

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shigeru MATSUYAMA

Serial No: 10/736,229

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For:

Driver for Driving a Liquid Crystal

Display and Method of Driving the

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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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- 1. A The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application other than a continued prosecution application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).
- 2. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in §1.97(b), but before the mailing date of a final action under §1.113, or a notice of allowance under §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, whichever occurs first. A statement specified in §1.97(e) or a fee set forth in §1.17(p) is included. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

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I, the person signing below, state:

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		\$1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. $$1.97$ (e)(2).
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5.	\boxtimes	A list of 8 reference(s) is in the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE REFERENCES

\boxtimes	Enclosed is a Japanese language office action for a counterpart application.
\boxtimes	The applicant has provided machine translation of the cited references as a matter of courtesy. The applicant has not reviewed the translations for accuracy.
	Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references:

Respectfully submitted, HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

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